

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 4173

ZIMMERMANN ET AL.

Examiner: Stone, Christopher R.

APPLICATION NO: 10/565,453

FILED: MAY 18, 2006

FOR: COMBINATIONS OF A CATHEPSIN K INHIBITOR AND A  
BISPHOSPHONATE IN THE TREATMENT OF BONE  
METASTASIS, TUMOR GROWTH AND TUMOR-INDUCED BONI  
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**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Action of October 26, 2007, to which a reply was due November 26, 2007. A petition for a one-month extension of time is included with this reply, thus extending the time to respond to December 26, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.